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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thompson *et al.*

) Examiner: John LeGuyader

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Serial No.: 07/762,762

) Art Unit: 1804

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Filed: September 16, 1991

) AMENDMENT

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For: Plant Desaturases—Compositions and Uses

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney gratefully acknowledges the helpful telephonic interview with Examiner LeGuyader on Tuesday, July 27. In view of the discussion at that interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments

CERTIFICATE FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being submitted by Facsimile transmission to Examiner LeGuyader and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Date: *July 27, 1999*
Signature: *Barbara K. Venter*
Printed Name: *Barbara K. Venter*

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) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a
Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- [] A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] Response to Office Action.
- Preliminary Amendment.

Also enclosed:

- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Declarations Under 37 CFR Section 1.132
- [] Combined Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

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The fees have been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remain after Amnd</u>	<u>Highest No. Prev. Paid</u>	<u>Prcs. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>	
				<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:				x \$9	= \$	x \$18	= \$
Indep:				x \$39	= \$	x \$78	= \$

If Multiple dependent Claims are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) \$260 (large entity).

Total Additional Claims Fee:

\$

<u>Extension of Time Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
[] One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
[] Two Months	\$190	\$ 380
[] Three Months	\$435	\$ 870
[] Four Months	\$680	\$1360
[] Five Months	\$925	\$1850

Extension of Time Fee

\$

Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees:

\$

TOTAL FEES: \$

- [] A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$_____.
- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.
- [.] No fee is required.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.

- Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- [] A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 27, 1999



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